

REPEAL OF TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND IS ASKED BY CALDWELL

Measure Provides for Returning all Payments Made by Teachers

ALSO HAS NEW BILL FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

Chippewa Man Asks Abolition of Passes at Fairs

BY FRED L. HOLMES
MADISON, Wis.—The repeal of the teachers' retirement fund law will be proposed in a bill which will be offered in the assembly in a few days by Assemblyman Robert Caldwell of Lodi. His measure will provide that every teacher who has made a contribution to the fund be repaid her contribution, that the winding up of affairs of the fund be placed with the secretary of state and giving all persons a year from next July an opportunity to file their claims against the fund. Claims not filed by that date will be barred.

The teachers' retirement fund law is attracting considerable attention at this session of the legislature. At present over 14,000 teachers in the state are contributing to the fund. An unofficial report issued by special legislative committee which has been investigating the subject shows that at the present time there are 365 teachers on the retired list and 444 who are eligible to retire. It is claimed that if the funds were closed up at the present time but all annuities paid as guaranteed when the law was passed the fund would be able to pay but 25 cents on a dollar.

"After previous session of the legislature I voted for the retention of the teachers' retirement fund law," said

Assemblyman Caldwell on Wednesday. "I am now satisfied that the fund law should be repealed. I do not believe the fund is working out along the lines that it was originally intended, and I think the state should immediately make arrangement for repaying every teacher of this state every dollar which they have contributed and the winding up of the affairs of the fund. I do not believe that the state should delve deeper into this debt."

The teachers' retirement fund law was enacted at the 1911 session of the Wisconsin legislature. Under its provisions all teachers outside of Milwaukee must make contributions of from 1 percent to 2 percent of their salaries depending upon the length of service they have been in the teaching profession. At a legislature immediately following the enactment of the law, State Senator Teasdale, Sparta, introduced a bill for its repeal and contended on the floor of the senate that the fund was on an unsound economic basis. Assemblyman Caldwell is leading a fight similar to that conducted by Senator Teasdale eight years ago.

A new consolidation school bill will also be offered in the senate within a few days by Assemblyman Caldwell. His bill will provide for school consolidation without reference to township lines or county lines. He believes that the present limitation of the law requiring that consolidated school districts shall be bounded by township or county lines delays formation of many of the school districts in the state.

Assemblyman T. W. Bartingale, Chippewa county, is preparing a bill which prohibits the use of the free

pass at any fairs in the state, including the state and county fairs. He believes that where the state has extended state aid no free passes should be issued. He declares that the secretaries of the present county fairs are bothered by people who are free to do who are anxious to get a free pass into the fair. A stringent law would result in greater support for the affairs of the state.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Winslow bill authorizing partial payments to the railroads under the federal guarantee was passed by the senate. WASHINGTON, D. C.—The senate naval committee voted to report against adoption of the Bernal resolution favoring a naval building policy.

CENTRALIA, Ill.—Loren Williamson, partner in the garage business with Rev. Guy Kyle, was also held under bond for the Mount Vernon mail robbery of \$200,000.

ARMORE, Okla.—Subpoenas were issued for witnesses in the trial of Clara Smith Hamon for the murder of Jake Hamon, which was set for March 10.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The Joseph Medill School of Journalism of the Northwestern university was dedicated.

NEW YORK.—The United States shipping board has decided to repair

and refit the liner Leviathan, largest vessel afloat, since the cost of the work has decreased several million dollars.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Legion adopted resolutions regretting that the American government apologized to Berlin for the attempt to capture Grover C. Bergdoll, draft dodger.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—World trade conditions have shown little improvement except in the Scandinavian coasts and Belgium, according to the department of commerce review.

LONDON.—Lloyd George replied to attacks upon his policies by coalitionists, declaring greater home rule had been offered Ireland than ever before but refused, and the issue now was whether policemen and soldiers "upholding the flag shall be shot down by men who lurk in houses."

BISMARCK, N. D.—F. W. Brinton, former secretary to A. C. Townley, president of the non-partisan league, testified at the legislative investigation that Townley, attorney general Lamke and E. B. Wood, transferred money from the bank of North Dakota to the Scandinavian bank of Fargo and then used it for their own purposes.

BERLIN.—Foreign minister Simons accepted the allied invitation to take part in the approaching London conference on reparations.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Minneapolis and St. Paul are to settle their hockey differences if another two game series can accomplish that end. They will meet next Monday and Tuesday nights. The previous two games series ended in one victory for each team.

CARL HAUGE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE CO.

Carl N. Hauge, town of Campbell, was elected president of the Farmers' Co-operative Market company at the annual meeting of the company Tuesday afternoon in the county board room in the courthouse. The stockholders elected the following directors: Melvin Bryha, Herman Schallach, Jr., and John P. Zietlow of Vernon county; Theophile Jolivet, Alfred Hemker, Carl N. Hauge, Sam Jones, John Larson and Ignatz V. Kunert of La Crosse county; Henry W. Loidel and Henry A. Radtke of La Crosse, representing Milwaukee; Bert A. Jolivet, representing city of La Crosse at large.

The directors then elected the new officers. Besides Mr. Hauge, the following were named: First vice president, Theophile Jolivet, town of Campbell; second vice presi-

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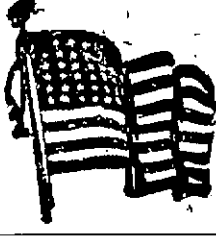
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BLIND SHALL SEE

AND in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness.—Psalms 147: 1.

It Looks Good

THE proposed conversion of the unused state industrial home for women into a hospital for Wisconsin's disabled veterans of the world war is a proposition that at first glance bears all the earmarks of common sense. It seems certain that Wisconsin must approve Senator Huber's suggestion for a soldiers' hospital, for the state has never been laggard in acknowledging its debt to the men who fought. But it was a half-million dollar expense as Senator Huber planned it, and was moreover subject to serious delay before it could have been established, even with a unanimous vote of the legislature and the most vigorous action on the part of the state administration.

The Tacheedah institution is already built and ready for operation, which facts dispose at a stroke of the two objections most likely to be advanced against the soldier's hospital proposal. It remains only to be ascertained whether the industrial home can be converted with advantage into such an establishment as will serve the needs of the disabled veterans, which seems not improbable from the report of the legislative visiting committee.

This is a matter upon which not only technical advice, but also the opinion of the state department of the American Legion would seem to be desirable. The Legion probably knows more about what the veterans want and need than any other available source of information.

Precaution

ALDERMAN MAHONEY, in a letter published in the Public Debate column, takes a side-swipe at this newspaper in his arraignment of the mayor concerning the latter's proposal to go to Madison, at the city's expense, to oppose the general charter bill. We shall not endeavor to defend the mayor—Mr. Bentley has on occasion demonstrated ability to defend himself. But we find little in Mr. Mahoney's argument to weaken our belief that in general the city should have the right to appear before the legislature for or against bills in which it has a direct interest.

Mr. Mahoney says that the absence of authority for such appearance is not, as we suggested, an oversight but a dictum of the common law. To this may be opposed the fact that the common law is a conglomerate of custom, tradition and precedent which by its very nature is ruled by the past and is not guided by modern conditions. Many of the old common law rules have been placed in the discard by statutory legislation, it being a recognized principle that "the precepts of the common law have full vigor and dominion excepting, always, as they have been expressly modified or annulled by legislation." Thus the common law rules only by default, and is seldom the final word that can be said.

The denial of municipal power to "lobby" before the legislature, if construed from the common law, means only that the lawmakers have not specifically granted the privilege, and is not a definite statutory interdiction. We submit that to call such a situation an "oversight" is no such strain on the facts as Mr. Mahoney would insist.

Our desire to see La Crosse in a position to defend its interests before the legislature is not in particular related to the general charter bill, although we confess that the compulsory feature of the proposed measure in our judgment violates its usefulness as far as this city is concerned. The general charter bill, however, has been placed in the city's hands, and should be corrected. No matter how ably represented there may also be periods when our representation is less able or even definitely hostile to the interests of the community. Were we unable to raise our voice officially at such times irreparable injury to the community might take place because of our helplessness. To secure the power to supplement with direct city authority the dis-

trict representation which we share with a more numerous rural population appeals to us as a most desirable precautionary measure, likely to be extremely useful should we need it.

Dear Brutus

THIS is a sort of open season, apparently, for gentlemen who want to reform the motion-picture business. Almost any magazine or newspaper will yield a diatribe of some sort against this newest of the graphic arts. Some attack the films because they are not truly artistic according to the standards of literature and the drama, some because they violate pictorial canons, and many because they are not as clean and wholesome as they should be.

The motion-picture industry itself admits there is a certain amount of truth in some of the charges. But it vigorously asserts its right to existence nevertheless, and a very large and respectable part of it, including both producers and exhibitors, is conducting a strong campaign for setting right the things that are wrong. Not least forceful of the blows struck in this internal corrective campaign are those of one Ben B. Hampton, a producer, who incidentally scores, one is inclined to think, by insisting that the public itself is largely responsible.

In a business so dependent upon public favor as the movies, says Mr. Hampton, the public gets exactly what it wants. Nobody can make people support pictures they don't like, so that if the wrong kind of pictures are being shown the patrons are the ones who are to blame. He cites in support of this reasoning something that most movie fans can verify from their own memories:

There can be no question as to the power of public opinion in affecting an instant change in pictures. Look, for example, at the operation of public opinion in the fall of nineteen eighteen. During nineteen seventeen and eighteen, dramas and melodramas dealing with war themes were extremely popular. Producers and exhibitors made fortunes out of this class of product. During the summer and the early autumn of nineteen eighteen, various producers were busy at work on such pictures, and it is no exaggeration to say that up to the day on which the armistice was signed the demand was almost greater than the supply.

Within a month after the armistice was signed war plays had grown into such disfavor that they were practically barred out of theaters. Many producers and exhibitors interested in this type of play suffered heavy financial loss by sudden withdrawal of public favor.

No censorship was in operation in this instance. No slow, cumbersome, un-American legislation was needed to tell the public what it wanted to see.

The public simply, quietly and effectively manifested its disapproval of a certain type of play and that type promptly disappeared from the screen.

No better illustration of the power of public opinion is needed, nor is there needed any more convincing evidence of the willingness of picture producers and theater owners to co-operate with the public in exhibiting no classes of pictures unless they are approved by the public.

As another famous producer said some hundreds of years since—"The fault, Dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves". Don't be too severe on the movies, they are what your taste—with that of others—decrees. Censorship evidently should begin at home.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

John C. Burns and F. W. Fox, accompanied by their daughters, Eileen and Clara, left this morning for California. Mr. Burns went to arrange for his June and July supply of oranges, and Mr. Fox of the Hogan company, will meet his friends in the grocery line. While in Sacramento they will attend the Western Fruit Jobbers' convention. From Sacramento they will make an extensive tour of the west including San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.

Dr. Edward Evans of La Crosse has been reappointed a member of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin according to announcement today by Governor McGovern.

Local postoffice officials have been notified that the quadrennial weighing of mails in this territory will begin February 26. The United States has been divided into four districts by the postoffice department for the purpose of carrying out its plan of mail weighing and once every four years in each district the mails are weighed throughout a period of 105 days. The tonnage figures obtained in this way are used as a basis for calculating the amount to be paid the railroads holding mail carrying contracts, throughout a period of four years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. Hanson, assemblyman from the Second assembly district, yesterday introduced in the state legislature a bill to give Judge Brindley criminal jurisdiction over state prison offenders, and also to increase his salary \$1,000 a year on condition that the measure becomes a law. He has also introduced another bill to prohibit deer slaying in La Crosse, Monroe and Vernon counties until November 1, 1911, the penalty for violators to be a fine of from \$25 to \$100 or a jail sentence of six months.

Mr. H. L. Galley, a La Crosse boy who for the past four seasons has been with the Bostonians Opera company, is a member of the troupe which will present "A Brass Monkey" at the La Crosse Theater tomorrow evening.

Mr. Doerflinger has several buyers in the east engaged in purchasing a whole new stock of millinery to be placed in his department when it opens in the near future. Frank Hamburger will become manager of the department.

Gus Kaeppler left last Saturday for New Mexico to visit his brother Wm. Kaeppler and to spend the remainder of the winter.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. Louis Larson, secretary of the Wisconsin Lumber and Manufacturing company has gone to Pueblo, Colorado on business.

Mayor Dengler has received all the petitions for and remonstrances against bonding the city for \$40,000 to build a city hall. He reports 179 signers who ask that it be deferred and 400 who wish the work of building the hall to proceed. He will lay the matter before the common council tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron leave this evening for a few weeks' visit in Philadelphia, Pa. They will also visit Baltimore and Washington.

John P. Salzer will leave for Colorado tomorrow morning.

Mr. Louis Burgermeister has been promoted a step in Uncle Sam's service and is placed in Class 3 of the mail agents. Mr. David Samuels has been promoted to Class 2.

CHECKERBERRIES

By RUBY DOUGLAS

Olive MacFarland had succeeded in eluding the other members of the party with whom she had motored up the Mohawk Trail and into the old Vermont town in which they had decided to spend a few days. She had stolen out of her room early in the morning, begged the old cook in the kitchen of the tea-house in which they were staying for a cup of coffee and a sandwich, an extra bite to take in her pocket, and had escaped across the river alone, on foot, into New Hampshire.

She was so tired of the small talk of the others. She wanted to be alone to enjoy the wonders and the beauty of the Vermont and New Hampshire hills. When she had spoken of climbing the great mountain that overhung the river dividing the two states there had been no wild enthusiasm on the part of the others. So she had decided to climb the hills alone. She was the only thing to be feared in Olive's mind.

Enjoying every moment of the morning, she had climbed up, up the narrow trail and not encountered a human soul. She had sung aloud, she had gathered blueberries, she had sat down on the soft, tufted soil of pine needles. Her every nerve was alive; she was happy—almost.

Olive always added softly to her secret, the adventure. For she was not altogether happy when, in her heart, was the feeling that a big thing had passed her by. She had not won the love of the man whom she had adored since her schoolgirl days.

Now, as she climbed up the mountain trail supported by the big stick she had picked up on the way, she thought of him. He seemed to her very vividly before her here in the silent places of the hills.

At last she sat down beneath three friendly white birch trees and unwrapped her meager lunch. How often, back in her school days, she had sat beneath birch trees and eaten her midday meal together with the girls in her botany class and—the teacher.

George Darling had taught botany, among other branches, in the preparatory school in the middle West to which Olive had been sent before entering college. Every girl in the class had fancied herself in love with the big, handsome, kindly professor, but he had treated them all alike, as little girls, and was interested in teaching them of all the growing things. There was not a blade of grass that he seemed unfamiliar with, and the girls enjoyed their hours with him more than they would admit to each other.

Olive had always been a student of nature, and perhaps in her George Darling found a particularly companionable mind. At least, Olive felt that he liked her, though she dared not believe that he thought of her in any way save as a pupil among the others.

Today as she sat dreaming of him—for in perspective he had grown more truly to be her ideal man—her eye caught a leaf growing near by that seemed to recall memories of him. She reached out to pick the little cluster of shiny green leaves and found the white berries, once so familiar to her, growing on the stem.

"Checkerberries!" she cried aloud. I have not gathered any for years."

She found a number of the tiny plants and gathered them all into a bunch and sat down again.

"I wonder if he would remember me if I should send him a specimen of it," she soliloquized.

What her decision was, she did not admit, then. But she tucked the leaves into her pocket and climbed up the mountain trail.

It must have been the romance of the mountains that got into her blood, for when she descended she was literally walking on air so lightly did she touch the paths. And in her pocket were the checkerberries with their pungent fragrance, recalling these happy school days. In her soul was a determination to see if these leaves, gathered in this remote but wonderful woods, could spell romance for her.

She stopped at the postoffice on her way back to join the others that night and when her friends scolded her roundly for having taken the lonely trail alone, she did not seem to mind.

"It was wonderful!" she told them. "You are mad," they said.

"And—perhaps I am," she admitted, ambiguously.

It took only time for return post to reach her before Olive had a letter in a hand once familiar to her.

"Dear Olive," it ran, "I taste not only the wintergreen as I bite into the little cluster of leaves you have sent me from your mountains, I sense your romance, dear, in the fragrance. I have been wondering, day after day, if you would ever recall me. When you were in school, I dared not let you know I loved you; it would not have been fair to you. I wanted you to see the world, know other men, before asking you to join your beautiful young life to my old, unexciting, cobwebby existence. But—this little cluster of leaves brings you back so poignantly to my life that I must tell you of my love. Have you remembered? Do you care? May I come and tell you?"

There was more, but Olive could read it with difficulty. Her heart was full to overflowing. The seven years during which she had been out of his presence had only made him more dear, and yet she had feared that he had forgotten her. Now—to know that she was all the world to him was almost more than she could understand.

When she wrote to him again, it was to tell him where he might find her on her return to town.

She wore a little cluster of checkerberries on her coat and he pulled a pressed leaf from his pocket when they met.

"Such a little thing on which to hang our romance, dear," he said.

"I tried roses, George, but the fragrance of it will permeate the whole street distance into which you and I are to walk together. Will it not?"

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SCHOOL STUDY

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FRESHIES INITIATED: BIG TIME AT SCHOOL

(Letters of a Sophomore)

Joe, my dear:

Well, Joseph, initiations of freshmen have commenced.

Much to my joy.

For we sure are having a great time with the dear little fellows.

Most of the boys in the Sophomore class—including me—with a big bunch from the Juniors and a number of Seniors, got together day before yesterday and made plans for the whole thing. It's against the rules to be too rough with the Freshmen, you know, but the faculty says it's all right to have a little harmless fun—so that's what we planned.

We all arrived at school about ten minutes earlier than usual yesterday morning—following out the arrangements. The bunch of us then divided up into groups, one group being stationed at each entrance of the school. The bunch I was in, which was assigned to the main entrance on Parker street—you know where I mean—hardly had time to get all set when two innocent little Freshmen came trotting through the door with all the ego of upper classmen.

We swooped down on them, gathered them into our arms, stood them on a radiator in the corridor, and asked them to kindly recite "Annie Laurie" for the approval of the angry mob.

Of course the two freshies were just about scared stiff. I almost weep, Joe, when I think of the pitiful scene.

I guess both were so frightened they couldn't talk, but finally one of them says, "I don't know the words."

"Neither do I," the other one stutters. So Olaf Johnson, the President of the Juniors now, by the way—yells out "Sing Yankee Doodle, then."

They seemed to know the words to that, if not the tune.

Ah, Joseph, it was inspiring, that piece! More so, even, than our grand opera—nix!

We had a great time.

But it's getting too late to write any more tonight, Joe. Maybe I'll scribble off a little more tomorrow, or the next day. Besides, there's too much to tell in one letter without having to stick three or four cents extra postage on.

Good night.

Adolph.

The Boys and Girls Newspaper

HOME WORK PLAY

THE FAMILY ALBUM



Play "Arabian Nights"

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Scenes from "The Arabian Nights" were recently staged by the students of the Manual Arts High School of Los Angeles. Before the curtain went up the school orchestra, composed of forty pieces and directed by students, played musical numbers especially written for the occasion.

The pageant was a great undertaking, but proved a brilliant success.

A pupil entered the zoology laboratory. He handed a note to the instructor. It read:

"Admit to zoo."
"Very well," said the instructor, "find a seat with the right variety."

OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why is a catfish like a hot roll?
(Answer to yesterday's: "What letter is pleasant to a deaf woman?"—"A" because it makes her hear.)

GIRLHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

Fanny Crosby

The Crosby family was jubilant. Such a meal as was set on the table that day was a rare treat for them! But they could not fool Fanny, even though she was blind. The child refused to touch the roast for she knew it was her pet lamb which had been killed and cooked. She rejected comfort from anyone and it was several days before her tears were dried.

Fanny Crosby will always be remembered as the poet who wrote the beautiful hymns, "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing," and "Saved by Grace."

CLASSROOM VISITORS BOTHERSOME, HE SAYS

That the parent visiting the classroom of a school is a hindrance to the teacher and the members of the class, is the opinion given by Charles H. Sampson, Boston, in a recent issue of the Journal of Education.

Mr. Sampson says, "I believe that it is impossible for the teacher to be his natural classroom self when a visitor sits before him." He is also of the opinion that nothing particular is to be gained by the presence of a parent visitor, either by the parent, the students or the teacher.

FOR THE VALENTINE PARTY

Heart-strings
From the scraps of red paper left over after making the baskets described yesterday cut a large number of small hearts. String these closely and at even intervals on red ribbon. These ribbons may be hung from the chandelier, spread on the table cloth and strung pleasingly about the room or rooms in which the festivities will take place.

OLD MAN PUZZLE

Word square:
A relative. A state. A possession of all. An adverb of time.
(Answer to yesterday's: Tea, toam; right, right; case, case; carca, carca.)



THE QUICK AND THE DEAD

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON

We are not sure that we know where to draw the line between the living and the dead. We have been told about things that are "as dead as a door-nail," but now come men who say to us that in that sense the door-nail is not dead; that nothing is dead that has not lived. They say that death can only be predicated of something that has had life, and hence may still have the potency of life. They say that this death is a phase, and so far as they can discover, a final phase, of life; but that it belongs to life and not to things that have never lived.

But even so, they are not sure that the door-nail is wholly non-living. They have found it difficult to determine where the laws begin to operate which in the higher spheres we know as within the realm of life. The atom, which was only yesterday supposed to be indivisible and inert mass, takes on new dignity as the home of two forms of energy, a positive kind and a negative kind; and all the problems of the universe seem to be inherent in it.

Tennyson was sure that if he could know all that was in the life-story of the "flower in the crannied wall" he would know all the mysteries, human and divine. Apparently he was well within the truth.

If he could have known the laws which infallibly crystallize the snowflakes under the unfailing rule of six, yet with no two snowflakes ever made alike, he would know something so inclusive that the knowledge might explain all mysteries.

Every spring I plant a little garden. I drive a stick at the end of each row or section, and upon it I place the empty envelope in which the seeds came; and I say, "These seeds are very small and inexperienced; they can hardly be expected to know that we desire this row to be radishes and this one to be lettuce; we will show them what they are intended to be." But they know already. That is the everlasting wonder of it.

We know not the boundaries or the limits of life. It is lord of all that we know as dead or lifeless. It has in it a spark of the soul of the universe. Perhaps if we knew all, we should find that nothing is dead; that life is the one immortal substance, the one indestructible entity; the one guarantee of perpetuity. And character is the noblest thing in life.

TRIO OF AMERICANS SOUGHT AS STARTERS FOR BIG YACHT RACE

NEW YORK.—Baron Emil De Carter De Marchienne, Belgian ambassador, in letters to the commodore of three American yacht clubs made public by him today, asked that a representative from each club be named on the starting committee for the proposed trans-Atlantic yacht race for King Albert's cup next summer.

The baron suggested that the chairman of the race committee of each club be named.

The letters were forwarded to J. P. Morgan, Francis B. Mayer and James F. Wood, commodores, respectively, of the New York, Atlantic and Larchmont Yacht clubs. King Albert has

offered a gold cup trophy for the winner of the race from Sandy Hook to Ostend, Belgium, the start to be made July 1 next.

Cannels breed in immense numbers on the rocky islands near the coast of Labrador.

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CONSOLIDATION OF EDUCATION BOARDS SUGGESTED IN BILL

Would Combine Department of
Education, Vocational Board
and State Board

PROVIDES FOR UNIFICATION
OF ENTIRE SCHOOL SYSTEM

Thousands Saved Under Meas-
ure Claims Author

BY FRED L. HOLMES
MADISON, Wis.—Senator Skogmo's new educational bill provides for a revision of the present law so as to combine in one office the department of education, the present vocational board, the present state board of education and the present office of state superintendent. By consolidating these three offices into one, greater efficiency will be obtained according to Senator Skogmo, thousands of dollars will be saved the state.

"The purpose of my bill for a new and smaller state board of education is to combine in one office, or department of education, the present three offices of the state superintendent, the state vocational board and the state board of education, and to limit such board strictly to the field of inspection and educational policies," said Senator Skogmo. "My bill provides for the complete separation of the work of inspection and policies from the administration of the normal schools, Stout Institute, the Mining school at Platteville and the university. When the legislature has made appropriations to these institutions, their administrative boards, the normal board and the university board ought to be free to administer the affairs of these institutions without a board being placed over them. If such administrative boards cannot exercise the usual administrative powers and duties, they should be abolished. No super-board should be placed over them."

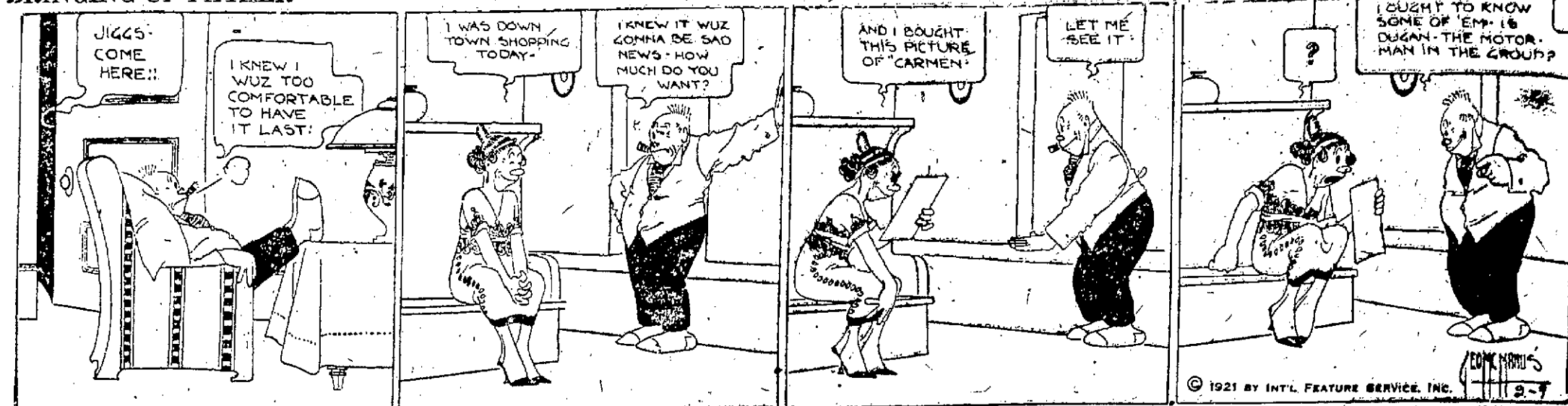
"But it will be perfectly proper to provide in any manner deemed best and most effective for an annual audit of all their expenditures for the purpose of seeing whether the law has been fully complied within all such expenditures. This is not administration."

"My bill, as being drawn, will provide for the complete unification of our entire educational system for inspection of the public schools and its resulting policies. It will do away with the dual system and yet will have ample safeguards by sections and proper representation on the board for the full development of our growing system of vocational schools."

"The plan of the bill has the best features of the California educational system, but it contemplates a partial system of co-operative inspection by the normal schools, Stout Institute and the university. My one purpose has been to do what I could to secure the very best educational system for this commonwealth. I hope to

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

work with the committees on education in the senate and in the assembly, with the governor and all others to work out the very best system of inspection and policies on the one hand and of administration on the other. I believe the legislature and the administration can cordially work together on this important subject."

W. D. SPELLING IS NEW FARM AGENT OF VERNON COUNTY

VIROQUA, Wis.—W. D. Spelling of Richland Center has accepted the position as agricultural agent of Vernon county. Mr. Spelling succeeds Paul Graf who resigned to take a position at Lancaster, Wis. as agricultural agent of Grant county.

Mayor Arthur Bentley of La Crosse, will speak in the Viroqua Opera House on Monday, February 14, on "Broken Laws."

A farm bureau in the town of Campbell will be organized at a meeting of farmers Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Campbell town hall.

Carl N. Hume asks that all farmers in township not already members of the bureau join the movement. Fifty farmers so far have joined the bureau.

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OUST FOUR GIRLS FOR DRINKING AT "U" OF WISCONSIN

MADISON, Wis.—Superior Judge A. C. Hoppman held a conference on Monday with students of the University of Wisconsin in an effort to get co-operation in routing out an alleged "hoose rig" at the university. Four girl students have withdrawn

from the university by request after having signed statements as to where they obtained the liquor. Male students were named, but their names have been withheld by the authorities. Dean Louise Martin confirmed the report of the expulsions.

The authorities are searching the Latin district for a still, where it is claimed the liquor was made and sold to men students "for parties."

Japanese have extracted oil from various seeds for centuries.

HADDAD IS LIKELY TO BE SENTENCED BY HIGBEE SATURDAY

Massad Haddad, proprietor of the European Hotel, 216 North Second

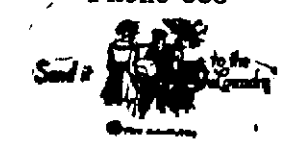
street, found guilty in circuit court Tuesday of running a disorderly house, probably will be sentenced on Saturday by Judge Higbee. Haddad is at liberty under the \$1,500 bond deposited for his appearance in circuit court following his arraignment in county court.

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\$72.00 Mahogany Bed \$29.50, Dressing Table \$42.50, special for	\$50.00
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\$78.50 Old Ivory Dresser, special for	\$50.00
\$63.50 F. O. Library Table, plank top, special for	\$50.00
\$70.00 Walnut Dresser, special for	\$50.00
\$80.00 G. O. Dresser, special for	\$50.00
\$80.00 F. O. Davenport, special for	\$50.00
\$80.00 G. O. Davenport, special for	\$50.00
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LA CROSSE MOTHERS' CLUB ENJOYS TALK BY PROF. SANDERS

The La Crosse Mothers' club met at library hall Monday evening, February 7. Mrs. Harry Dahl was in charge of the meeting and the subject, "Discipline of the Child," was presented by Prof. W. L. Sanders of the Normal school. He spoke as follows:

"We all know that the medical science of today is treating disease from the standpoint of prevention of disease. We have the visiting nurse service that beautiful conditions prevail in the home and in the school. It is considered economical to go to a hospital once a year, and it is also well to go to a clinic once a year.

"Mothers, fathers and teachers should prevent conditions for discipline. If we could prevent seats of discipline, we should do well. What is discipline? Discipline in the minds of some is a switch, a closet or stay after school.

"The word discipline means a follower, a learner, a disciplined person or one who is taught. A child properly disciplined is a follower of the parent, the teacher or the thing you say.

"The purpose of discipline is not the punishing of our will on the child, but to help him and not to restrain. Positive results of discipline are to teach and develop habits of right doing. Establish a good supply of proper habits. At the age of forty or so habits are the best of us. Teach and establish right habits, physical, mental and moral. House initiative and perseverance in pursuit of the right thing.

"Some knowledge of child nature which we can not give books is a gift, a gift to a family. Each child is an individual. Children live in the present. A child of four or five is not a miniature of the adult. He has five thousand desires and five thousand fears.

"Characteristics of children and parents which are disapproved are: lack of patience, impatience, lack of love and lives either too full of social activities or too many home duties. At four and at nine, in the time may make a year which will take time to undo.

"Vaccination is another disapproval. Neither do not say 'no' or 'else' to it when you do. The eternal 'no' to this or that is a bad thing to get into the habit of using. The most of the things that underlie successful discipline are: be students of the child, study his life and habits of children. Get the interest of the child through play.

"Children like approval, but it is a parent who knows how much approval to bestow. Use their inquisitiveness, encourage it and take advantage of it. Build up right habits of conduct through stories. It is some times wise to let children settle their own difficulties. And best of all, a well regulated home, steady, smoothly going and always going.

"A child's discipline followed. Mrs. Emilson reported twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents had been raised for the scholarship fund. A social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. August Baur and Mrs. Edward Emilson.

COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chairman of Committee. Phone 79, and avoid conflict.

Feb. 10—7:00 p. m.—La Crosse County Conservation Club Annual Dinner. Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Feb. 11—7:45 p. m.—Annual Business meeting of W. W. C. A.

Feb. 12—Business and Banquet—Order of Railway Conductors—Pioneer hall.

Feb. 14—5 to 8 p. m.—Open House—La Crosse Home for Women and Children.

Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick LaSalle.

Feb. 16—Meeting of American Legion—Chamber of Commerce building.

Feb. 22—5:30 to 7:30—First Methodist church—Washington supper.

April 1—Phono Recital—Mrs. Adolph Galtz, under auspices of Ibsen club.

Feb. 23—Normal Lecture Course—3125 Normal School Auditorium—Lecturer—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

Every Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meeting at library hall to study proposed state legislation—Under direction of La Crosse County Community Council. Open to all.

meeting will be held at the home of C. A. Harrison, 1112 Liberty street.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY of the North Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting at the parsonage of the church on Thursday. The hostesses will be Messames C. L. Larson, James Wilson and Miss Frey.

MRS. JOHN J. BISHOP, 117 South Thirteenth street, will entertain the members of the Mission Study club of the First Congregational church Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Normal Notes

President Cotton is out of the city on business which will occupy him for several days.

The class in penmanship which has been organized is required for all but physical education and college students. Those who should take it, but have not yet registered should do so at once. The teacher who is in charge will be in La Crosse for about two weeks, after which other arrangements will be made to continue the course.

The students of the Phy. Ed. department are taking lessons in skiing from one of the instructors in the Phy. Ed. school. The ski course at the golf links is being used.

The musical organization of the school, as well as all other organizations, have been very much strengthened by the advent of new pupils.

The Booster club is planning a big hard time costume party for next Friday night, to which all the students are invited.

Elmer Hengen, a student in the local Normal last semester is now attending Stout institute.

Several former students have visited the school during the past few days.

27 HEIRS TO \$42,845

ESTATE OF HOUSTON MAN

HOUSTON, Minn.—The final accounting of the estate of C. J. Severson, who is administrator of the estate of the late K. T. Thompson of Houston, shows that the estate amounts to \$42,845.44 after all expenses have been paid. The estate will be inherited by twenty-seven heirs. The estate has so far, the largest inheritance tax collected from any in Houston county, the amount being \$1,330.27.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE of the Trinity Lutheran church will be entertained in the church parlors Wednesday night by the newly elected officers. The following program will be given: Piano solo—Ethel Westlund. Vocal solo—Ruth Halseth. Reading—Verna Hovely. Viola solo—Arnold Asmundrud. Reading—Ola M. Malmgren. Piano solo—Bernice Johnson. Reading—Leola P. Robinson.

MRS. EVA BRADY of St. Paul is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Brady.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY of the St. Paul's Lutheran church meets Thursday afternoon at half past two at the church parlors. The hostesses will be Messames M. Hengen, Holo and H. Elia.

The Men's club of the church will meet this coming evening at the church. Mr. T. Green of Minneapolis will address the meeting.

THE MEN'S LEAGUE of the Bethel Lutheran church, Good and St. Alberts, will be entertained at the church parlors Thursday evening by Mr. P. O. Wingo. A good program has been arranged, the church orchestra furnishing music. Mr. Otto M. Schindler will be the speaker of the evening.

THE MEMBERS of the Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church are asked to come prepared to sew on White Cross work at their meeting on Thursday at half past two. The

STATE TO COLLECT MONEY SPENT UPON GUARD EQUIPMENT

MADISON, Wis.—The state of Wisconsin may be able to collect \$214,000 from the federal government as a claim for material furnished to the guard in 1916 when the guard was sent to the border and again in 1917 when the guard was again equipped for national service. According to Adjutant General Orlando Holway this claim has been audited and approved by the war department. Governor Blaine suggested that Gen. Holway and Major W. W. Williams go to Washington and get the matter presented. Gen. Holway made this report upon returning to Madison.

BRITTON NEARING 500-BOUT RECORD NOT THROUGH YET

NEW YORK.—Jack Britton, world's waterweight boxing champion, fought the four hundred and thirty-second battle of his career Monday night when he successfully defended his title against Ted (Kid) Lewis of England. Tuesday he said "I'm not through yet."

Since he entered the boxing game eighteen years ago he has averaged twenty-four ring encounters a year. His last night was the nineteenth with Lewis.

Britton has passed the thirty-seventh year and is the oldest holder of a ring championship.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EARL BURCHELL HELD ON WEDNESDAY

The funeral services of Earl Burchell, seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burchell, 610 Clinton street, who was killed when he slipped and fell from a bluff near the Four Mile house on the north side road last Sunday afternoon, were held at St. James church on the north side at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

The family accompanied the body to Winona Wednesday morning following the services here. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Winona.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned wishes to make public the following statement with the warning that any persons further circulating the rumor mentioned will be held personally liable.

Coot Valley, Wis., Feb. 7, 1921.

To Herman C. Schaldach, Chasaburg, Wis.

This is to certify that the rumor, circulated in and around Chasaburg, Wis., that you feloniously removed a hog from the Chasaburg Stock Yards belonging to us, is absolutely untrue and without foundation whatever. We have lost no hogs from the said Stock Yards.

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D. N. KNUSTSON.

Notary Public, Vernon Co. Wis. My commission expires, Dec. 2, 1921.

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE WILL VISIT ENGLAND

TOKYO.—The Japanese crown prince will sail for England March 3. Nothing is said relative to rumors that he might visit the United States.

The anniversary of the detection of the "Packer" gangster plot, seven years ago, is still celebrated in England by bandits.

City Briefs

Yeoman Hall, Ragomanyes of C. T. Sat. Clark's Truss.

Bake-rite Bakery—Hot cross buns every Wed. and Fri. during Lent. Sweet Peas and Violets, La Crosse Floral Co. Greenhouses, Phone 40-A. Mrs. Russell H. Layold, 1024 So. Ninth street, is ill at the Lutheran hospital.

Don't forget to dine at the Elite tomorrow. Will serve stuffed spring chicken with cranberry sauce, chicken broth, fruit pudding, cup of high blend coffee, all for 50c; also fancy salads and sandwiches at popular prices.

Come down to 201 So. Front where board and room is down. E. Van Slyke.

Miss Hazel Frommelt has returned from a visit in Nelson.

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Miss J. V. Wingers, 1507 Kane street, has returned from a visit in Bagley.

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Mrs. H. Hanson, 1510 Kane street, who has been ill, is reported improving.

Osteopathy—Dr. J. J. Newburg R. Come down to 201 So. Front where board and room is down. E. Van Slyke.

Mr. Forber has returned to his home in Minneapolis after a visit here. Phone 179 before 6 p. m. for baggage calls. Gateway City Transfer Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack have returned to their home in Galena, Ill., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wood, 1527 Ayon street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Oliver left Tuesday night for Minneapolis, where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

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Earl Bergeron, former operator for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad on the north side, has moved

CHARLES WERSCHEM FOUND WORKING IN QUARRY NEAR HERE

Charles Werschem, aged 35, whose whereabouts have been eagerly sought by his mother at Iron Mountain, Mich., has been located.

George Holzhammer, 1697 South Eighth street, read the appeal of the mother in the Tribune and Leader-Press last night and recognized the much-sought man as an engineer employed by him in a quarry near Stoddard, Wis.

Mr. Holzhammer has notified Rev. W. J. McCartney, North La Crosse, who had been asked to assist in the search and has also promised to have Werschem write his mother.

COMMUNITY HOUSE AND THEATRE FOR PRESTON, MINN.

PRESTON, Minn.—Plans are afoot for the erection of a community building, in the raising of which the Preston Commercial club and American Legion post will greatly aid. The structure is planned for a combined open house and community center.

HOUSTON TEACHERS ELECT

LA CROSSE, Minn.—The Houston County Teachers' Patriotic league held an all-day session here recently and before adjourning elected for office for the ensuing year the following officers: President, Elfreda Volbricht; vice president, Charles Cook; secretary, Solene Morken; treasurer, Florence Birmingham. Lionston was chosen as the next place of meeting for April 9, 1921.

LA CROSSE BUREAU ELECTS

LA CROSSE, Minn.—At the annual meeting of the La Crosse township farm bureau, there were elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Township director, D. C. Webster; vice director, Henry Wetchen; secretary-treasurer, Wm. E. Thompson.

RE-OPEN GERMAN CLASSES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Re-opening of classes for the study of the German language in Chicago high schools, abandoned when the United States entered the war was authorized Wednesday by Superintendent Mortenson.

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MOVEMENT ON TO LIFT THE WAR TAX FROM SOFT DRINKS

WASHINGTON.—Grounding promises of a pleasant spring and goosehome predictions of a rather torrid summer, have started a flood to congress to repeal the wartime tax on the poor man's drink.

One day, back in 1919 when the temperature was rising around the hundred mark, the house voted to remove the one cent tax on soda water and ice cream but nothing happened after that. The measure was sent to the senate and apparently put in cold storage.

Some of the petitions set forth that inasmuch as the only thing a man may drink now is soft and lacking in pep, he ought to be permitted to drink without being taxed.

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how much good two weeks of rest in the south would do one at this season," said a man who had just returned, after giving himself a physical and mental overhauling and toning up.

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CHARLES RAY—RIVOLI
 "Peaceful Valley," the well-known Sol Smith Russell success, which has a record of 3,207 stage performances, has at last been transferred to the screen, with Charles Ray, the popular cinema star, playing the leading role in his favorite part of a "chick." The production, is the attraction at the Rivoli Theater, commencing today.

Prominent in the cast supporting Charles Ray are Harry Myers, Lincoln Stedman, Walter Perkins, William Conright, Vincent C. Hamilton, Jesse Herring, Ann May, Lydia Knott, Charlotte Porter, Melba Lorraine and Ida Lewis. Ann May, the charming little motion picture actress, who has been Charles Ray's leading woman in many other pictures, has the chief feminine role in "Peaceful Valley."

IRENE BOYLE RETURNS TO FILMS AT THE MAJESTIC

Irene Boyle, who makes her return to motion pictures in the big Pathé Special, "Other Men's Shoes," which will be shown at the Majestic for three days, starting Thursday, began her career in the famous school of screen actresses, the old Biograph Studio on 14th street in New York City. Miss Boyle was born in Washington. She went to school with Alice Joyce, Anna Nilson and Mahel Norman and it was these girls who urged her to join them in the studio and ask for a chance to "act in the movies." Even before this she had posed for fashion pictures and first-aid-to-beauty advertisements. Her success in commercial photography, in fact, inspired her with ambition to become a screen star. After three years of playing dramatic leads Miss Boyle, retired from the screen for sometime. The "movies" were in her blood, however, and she made her return recently in Rex Beach's "Heart of the Sunset." She also played opposite Courtney Page in Jack London's picture, "The Star Rover." A short time ago, when Edgar Lewis was about to begin work on Andrew Santar's story, Miss Boyle met him by accident and was engaged as the ideal type in "Other Men's Shoes" for the "fighting" person's sweetheart. Two acts of vaudeville and a Lehman comedy "Kick into High Life" are also on the same program. "Food for Scandal," starring Wanda Hawley will be shown for the last time tonight.

LOUISE GLAUM IN BIG THRILLER COMING TO BIJOU

Louise Glaum, the famous emotional artist, in J. Parker Read, Jr.'s scintillating drama, "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," from the powerful pen of Louis Joseph Vance, is the attraction at the Bijou theater, beginning Thursday.

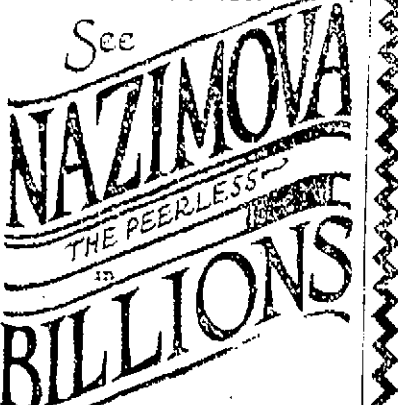
Louise Glaum plays the role of Sonia, a beautiful young Londoner married by a stranger in ignorance of the fact that she is the daughter of the Lone Wolf, and now the victim of the scheming Prince Victor, leader of a band of desperate plunderers, because of an ancient feud between the police and The Lone Wolf over her mother, sometime wife of the prince. At the prince's home she finds a good friend in Roger Karslake, posing as a secretary but in reality a Scotland Yard man seeking to trap the bandit chief.



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rain and his followers. Nazimova in "Billions" will be shown for the last time today.

LOUISE LOVELY, NEW FOX STAR AT RIVIERA

Louise Lovely, the charming screen actress, who has been made a star by William Fox, is coming to the Riviera today in "The Little Grey Mouse," said to be an intensely dramatic production. The story is of a talented woman who cares nothing for fame or money, and who devotes her talent and labor to the interests of a worthless husband, only to become completely crushed by him in a divorce scandal.

THRILLING NEW SERIAL OPENS AT THE STRAND

There are more thrills for the serial actor between the lines of an episode picture than are ever written into it or seen by the audience who gasps at the real facts of reckless daring, which may explain why good serial ac-

tors for the screen may be counted on the fingers of one's hand, and why William Duncan, the Vitagraph star, leads all the rest.

Take, for instance, the latest Vitagraph chapter play in which Duncan is appearing, "Fighting Fate," the first episode of which is to be shown at the Strand tonight. Duncan plays the part of a courageous young gold miner, who is wrongly suspected of having killed his pal. A posse surrounds his cabin, but the miner has seen them coming and starts through the underbrush towards the railroad.

The acting called for Duncan to make a hazardous leap from a rocky cliff-side on to a swiftly moving freight train which was to come thundering by at that moment. The train rounded the curve in schedule time, but instead of the engine which Duncan had expected, there was a giant locomotive of the latest type, coming at tremendous speed.

There was no room to run along the track. Duncan had to make the leap from a standing position. He managed to get a bare fingerhold on an iron bar. The terrific jerk of the car and the impact as he crashed against its side wrenched his arm and shoulder so badly that he was practically helpless. For a matter of many seconds he hung there, suspended by his fingers.

But Duncan is uncanny in the use of his feet—a skill gained in years of boxing and wrestling—and, by sheer grit, swung to a foothold on the side of the car. Then, using his good hand to steady himself, he managed to reach the top of the wadly swaying car.

TAYLOR HOLMES—STRAND

To "shoot" one of the most charming scenes in "Nothing But the Truth," Taylor Holmes' initial independent production with his own company which comes to the Strand theater tonight, the producer-star led his camera man and director up a rickety ladder and perched on the steep roof of a pergola. The scene showed a lawn party in progress and was taken on the magnificent Dolmar estate on Long Island.

The principal event in the entertainment was a nature dance which was performed around a marble urn placed in the center of the velvety lawn between the house and Long Island Sound.

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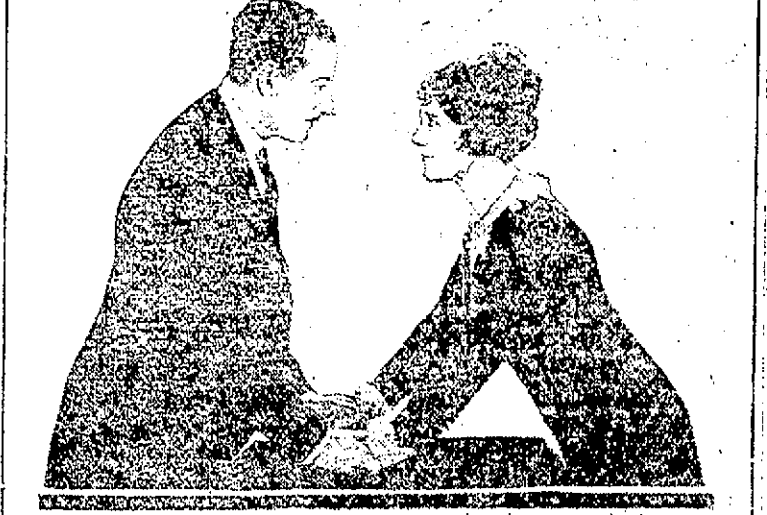
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DENOUNCES NEGLECT OF VETERANS IN HOSPITALS

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WASHINGTON—Charges that government bureaus having to do with soldier relief are "packing" the committees of the American Legion with bureau employees who are members of the legion, were made before the legion's executive committee here Wednesday by Abel Davis of Chicago, chairman of the hospitalization committee.

"As a result, the work of the legion in soldier relief matters is being greatly handicapped," said Mr. Davis, who added that at the Cleveland convention "the bureau" looked us to a frazzle in all matters relating to veterans' relief and the legion wondered how it was done."

Former service men are being kept in private hospitals that are "indescribably filthy and in which conditions are terrible," Mr. Davis said. He charged that the men were placed in such hospitals they were left without visits or inspections by representatives of the public health service. He read a report of a survey of a hospital in Illinois made by representatives of the legion. This said that white and negro patients slept in the same room, that the pharmacy containing narcotics and drugs of all sorts was left unlocked, and that when asked if female patients used the same bathroom as the males, the doctor in charge said "The women only remained about two weeks at a time and didn't take any baths."

Service men now being removed from this hospital, he said.

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Eloda Sitzer, "the Little Redhead" With the Beach-Jones Stock Company at La Crosse Theater Next Week.



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RAILWAY FINISHES HARVEST OF ICE

Announcement from the yard master's office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway states that the work of harvesting the year's supply of ice has about been completed. The ice has been cut above the French Island bridge, loaded in box cars and hauled to the house on the north side. Eberhart Coal company took the contract of harvesting the crop.

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MADISON, Wis.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. C. Emery took charge of his office on Tuesday after an absence from the office of six years. Mr. Emery spent the day familiarizing himself with the general office organization. Many callers came during the day to the new commissioner on his desk today was a pile of clippings from agricultural papers including Hoard's Dairyman, Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin Farmer, Madison, and Wisconsin Agriculturist, Itasca, commending his selection. Geo. J. Weigle, who has acted as dairy and food commissioner for the past six years, has been chosen president of a wholesale drug concern in Madison.

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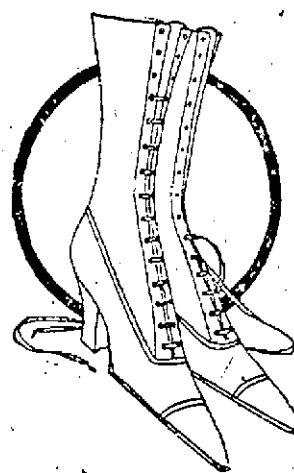
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BESIDES THESE items listed we will have on sale a big stock of Gingham, Sweaters, Hosiery, Towels, Bed Spreads, Table Damask, Blankets, Overalls, Pants, Mackinaws, Sheepskins, etc., at the lowest prices seen in this city since before the war.